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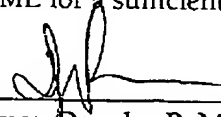
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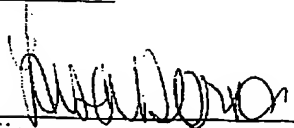
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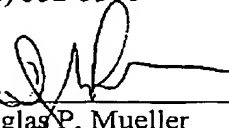
Dear Commissioner:

In response to the election of species requirement dated October 5, 2004, Applicants elect species A, Fig. 4, for initial examination. Claims 1-5 and 7-16 read on the elected species. Generic claims are pending. The election is made without traverse. Applicant notes that claim 16, which tracks claim 11 but depends on claim 7, inadvertently was numbered as "11" in the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application. As the election of species requirement recognized the pendency of claims 1-16, Applicant assumes that the Examiner noted this point. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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